

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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28 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 4/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 14 th October	9.30am	Mass	Bridport Paul & Delia Leborgne RIP Confessions from 9am
28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Lily Moody RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 15 th October 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	Mass People of the Parish
Tuesday 17 th October	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Nora McIntyre RIP Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
St. Ignatius of Antioch	7pm	Bridport	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday 18 th October	10am	Beaminster	Mass Fr. Basil RIP Adoration after Mass till 11am
St. Luke - Evangelist	5pm	Bridport	Social & Development Committee Meeting
Thursday 19 th October	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Barbara Hyde RIP
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 20 th October	10am	Chideock	Mass The Welds of Chideock living & dead
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 21 st October	9.30am	Mass	Bridport Lillian Rocha RIP Confessions from 9am
29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection World Missions Sunday	6pm	Beaminster	Mass The Catholic Women's League Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 22 nd October 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection World Missions Sunday	10am	Bridport	Mass People of the Parish

We remember in our prayers: our parish school; our house bound who receive Holy Communion; those of the parish who are sick; and those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:

Alistair Fraser, Nancy Peck, Sylvia Runyard, Charlotte Sansom, Simon Tolley, Dan McKeon, Maria Bailey, John Connolly, Audrey Gage, James Acton, Kathleen Doyle, Annie Lance, Arthur Stocker, Hilda Byrne, Anna Kolendowicz, Arthur Sansom, Helen Rendell, Lucy Violet, Kathleen Tingay.

May they rest in peace.

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.”**

This week’s **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “The Lord does not disappoint those come to him. Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

Those who use the **New Sunday Missals** that we make available each year will realise that we are moving towards the end of our present editions. The 2018 editions (beginning with Advent in November) have arrived in the parish and are now on sale at the bargain price of £5.

October is traditionally **the Month of the Rosary**. It would be a good time to start coming to the Parish Church on Thursday mornings at 9.30 to pray the Rosary together; we have Rosaries on sale in the repository, and also guides on using the Rosary. You may like also to think of using the Rosary on your own, or with members of your family or amongst your friends. The Rosary helps us reflect on events in the Gospel in company with Our Lady.

Looking ahead to next week, Dorset members of the **Catholic Women’s League will be having a Quiet Afternoon** at our Parish Church on Tuesday the 24th, led by Canon Richard on St Luke’s Gospel Chapter 12.

The next Men’s “Brunch” will be on Saturday October 28th at 11am at The Bull, There will be the opportunity to register your interest nearer the time. All men are welcome.

The next in Fr Christopher’s series of Quiet Days is on Saturday 21st October and the subject is ‘*Forgive and Forget, is it possible to forget?*’ The day takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall, Southgate, Buckfast, and runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession.

The Family Praise Barn Dance will be held on Saturday 28th October from 7.30pm till 10pm, in the Bridport United Church Hall. Please bring Food to share – all proceeds to **“Pathways to Care”** For further information and tickets please contact Ruth Jenkins on 01308 423034

Early Christmas shopping trip to Otter Nurseries on Thursday November 2nd. The coach will leave Bridport Coach Station at 9.30am and return at 3.30pm. Lunch at the excellent restaurant on site. There are an array of plants, flowers and Christmas decorations available. This trip is **FREE**, but there are only 36 seats so book your place with Mo Davis after Sunday Mass.

Fatima for the Feast of The Immaculate Conception Thursday 7th December till Sunday 10th December. Flights from Bristol Airport. For further information please see the posters in each of our churches.

The Uparo Project Trustees are planning a fund raising evening of entertainment on Friday 10th November at 7.15pm, in our Church Hall in Bridport. There will be music, singing, poetry and dancing. Entry £2.50 per person to include refreshments. For Further information please contact Veronica Downey on 01308 862542

Healing Mass with Fr. Fernando Suarez at the the Holy Ghost Church Yeovil, on Monday 23rd October, it starts with adoration at 5pm followed by Mass at 6pm. All welcome, for further information please see the posters in each of our Churches.

The forms for the Masses for the Holy Souls during November are attached to your newsletter, if you wish Masses to be said for your loved ones during November please complete one and return it to the Parish Office with your donation by 22nd October

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land **18th – 25th February 2019**. For further information please see the posters in each of our churches.

The lucky winners of the 100 Club draw are 1st prize of £100 to Michael McGinty and 2nd prize of £50 to Arrun Denman, congratulations to them both.

A message from Claire Warren, the fundraising co-ordinator for The Catholic Children’s Society Plymouth . “It was lovely to visit the Parish a few weekends ago and thank you for making me so welcome. The winner of the prize draw was **Rosemary Daniel from Chideock**. Many congratulations to Rosemary.” Claire left an orange box in the entrance to the Parish Church for the collection of stamps, coins and notes, old jewellery, keys and locks, cutlery and anything old or unusual.

Gather 2018 19th – 21st January Livermead Hotel Torquay. Join Bishop Mark catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 day rate. To book please contact Fr. Jonathan Stewart on 01392 274724 or e-mail jonathan.stewart@prcdtr.org.uk.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 2nd - 8th August 2018 led by Bishop Mark. Flying from Exeter a time of prayer and relaxation. Cost £779. For further information and to book please see the information in each of our churches.

Bridport is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth. Reg. Charity No: 213227.

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Prayer/Reflection

“And when the night comes, and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been, and how much you planned that has gone undone, and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed: just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God’s hands and leave it with Him.”

Edith Stein